



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6391

LCO No. 1468

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. SAWYER, 55th Dist.
REP. WARD, 86th Dist.
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.
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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO OFFER
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO SMALL TOWNS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to provide for the
2 establishment of a grant program to provide supplementary education
3 funding to small towns, which shall be known as Educational
4 Assistance to Small Towns. Each town that is ranked in the bottom
5 two-thirds of the towns in the state when towns are ranked by highest
6 town wealth to lowest town wealth, if such town has a population less
7 than twenty-one thousand persons, shall be eligible to receive an equal
8 share of the funds allocated for grants under this program. Eight
9 millions dollars shall be allocated for grants under this program.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a supplementary education grant for small towns with town wealth ranking in the bottom two-thirds of towns when towns are ranked by town wealth, from highest wealth to lowest wealth.